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Frederick M. Van Der Vliet et al.

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US Application No. 10/521,086; Conf. No. 4507

For: OPTICAL SPLITTER WITH TAPERED
MULTIMODE INTERFERENCE
WAVEGUIDE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

Incorrect language in printed patent	Correct language in application file	Location of correct language in application file
column 1, lines 21-22: reproducible	reproducible	page 2, line 12 of amendment filed (as Response A) on 29 September 2006
column 1, line 26: FIG. 2	FIG. 3	page 2, line 15 of amendment filed (as Response A) on 29 September 2006
column 3, line 6: FIG. 6);	FIG. 6):	specification as filed (copy of WO 2004/008207) at page 4, line 29

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column 3, line 9, that portion of the first equation reading: [1-cos(2 π t)]	[1-cos(π t)]	page 3, line 16 of amendment filed (as Response A) on 29 September 2006; objection to "new matter" was withdrawn in Office Action mailed 3/26/2007, para. 2.1.
column 3, line 50: 6(a) to (c)	7(a) to (c)	page 2 of amendment filed (as Response B After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116) on 31 January 2006
column 3, lines 56-57: π it is	π is	specification as filed (copy of WO 2004/008207) at page 6, line 12
column 4, line 40: not shown	(not shown)	page 4, lines 9-10 of amendment filed (as Response A) on 29 September 2006
claim 4, column 6, line 14: M _{1,3,5}	M=1,3,5,	specification as filed (copy of WO 2004/008207) at page 10, line 27

The errors were not in the application as filed or amended by applicant; accordingly no fee is required. Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Patentee believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0869, under Order No. GEML 4793-3US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, lines 21-22, "reproducible" should read -- reproducible -- ; and
column 1, line 26, "FIG. 2" should read -- FIG. 3 -- .

Column 3, line 6, "FIG. 6);" should read -- FIG. 6): -- ;
column 3, line 9, that portion of the first equation reading
"[1-cos(2 π t)]" should read -- [1-cos(π t)] -- ;
column 3, line 50, "6(a) to (c)" should read -- 7(a) to (c) -- ; and
column 3, lines 56-57, " π it is" should read -- π is --.

Column 4, line 40, "not shown" should read -- (not shown) -- .

Claim 4, line 14, "M1,3,5" should read -- M=1,3,5, -- .

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